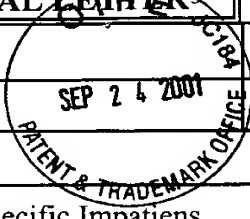


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket No.: BAL6019P0090US	
Serial No.:	09/473,386	Filing Date:	December 28, 1999
Group Art Unit:	1661	Examiner:	J. Hwu
Applicant(s):	Mario Guillen		
Invention:	Trailing Interspecific Impatiens		

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- Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
  - ☒ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1644 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification on page 13, lines 5-13 to read as follows:

**"Deposit Information**

a' Two thousand five hundred (2500) seeds of *Impatiens flaccida* have been placed on deposit with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia, 20110-2209 under Deposit Accession Number PTA-1069 on December 15, 1999. This deposit was made in compliance with the Budapest Treaty requirements that the duration of the deposit should be for thirty (30) years from the date of the deposit or for five (5) years after the last request for the deposit at the depository or for the enforceable life of a U.S. Patent that matures from this application, whichever is longer. These impatiens seeds will be replenished should it become non-viable at the depository."

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